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TAGS: MASS, LY, UK, IT

SUBJECT: LARG PURCHASE OF US JEEPS

REF: LONDON 1048

1. AMERICAN MOTORS IS CURRENTLY PRODUCING M-151 JEEP, AND WHILE IT IS UNLIKELY THAT 500 WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY, ORDER OF THAT SIZE COULD PROBABLY BE SUPPLIED WITHIN SEVERAL MONTHS. CATERPLEX SHOULD CONTACT MANUFACTURER DIRECTLY TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF PROPOSED SALE. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME TIME AGO AMERICAN MOTORS GENERAL SUPPLIED LIBYA, THROUGH JEEP INTERNATIONAL, WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ONE M-151 FOR TESTING PURPOSES. PRESENT REQUEST MAY BE

RESULT OF THAT TESTING.

2. M-151 IS NOT ON UNITED STATES MUNITIONS LIST, AND DOES NOT THEREFORE COME UNDER PURVIEW OF DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL. IN THIS CASE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC EXPORT LICENSE ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. YOU SHOULD TELL CATERPLEX THAT USG DECISION ON SUCH A LICENSE WOULD DEPEND UPON SITUATION PREVAILING AT TIME APPLICATION IS MADE. IN VIEW OF CURRENT COMPLEXITY OF US-LARG RELATIONSHIP, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WISH TO SPECULATE ON OUTCOME OF DECISION PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF ANY APPLICATION CATERPLEX MAY SUBMIT. IN THAT REGARD, FIRM WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO AVOID CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENT WITH LIBYANS BEFORE APPLYING FOR EXPORT LICENSE. FYI. AT PRESENT TIME, USG IS POSTPONING DECISIONS ON NUMBER OF EXPORT LICENSES FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR SEVERAL ARAB COUNTRIES, INCLUDING LIBYA. KISSINGER

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